



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding Contracts for the Purchase of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Equipment Components to Kraus Group, Inc., of Winnipeg (\$81,000); Kraus Group, Inc., of Winnipeg (\$53,400); and Shields, Harper & Company, of Stockton (\$23,220)

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt resolution awarding contracts for the purchase of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) equipment components to Kraus Group, Inc., of Winnipeg, in the amount of \$81,000.00; Kraus Group, Inc., of Winnipeg, in the amount of \$53,400.00; and Shields, Harper & Company, of Stockton, in the amount of \$23,220.00. These amounts include freight charges. City Council is also requested to authorize appropriation of funds as shown below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Specifications for this equipment were approved by City Council on September 5, 2001, along with the plans and specifications for a CNG station at the City's Municipal Service Center, 1331 South Ham Lane. Instead of waiting for the construction contractor to purchase the equipment, the City can save the markup by purchasing it now. Approximately 70% of the cost of the CNG station is the equipment.

The City received the following bids (amounts do not include freight charges):

**Gasoline/Diesel Dispenser and Fuel Management System**

Shields, Harper & Co.	\$ 22,720.95	Stockton, California
CPE USALCO	\$ 26,934.41	West Sacramento, California

**Time-Fill Equipment**

Kraus	\$ 52,857.75	Winnipeg, Canada
Greenfield	\$ 56,883.62	Scottsdale, Arizona

**Fast-Fill Equipment**

Kraus	\$ 80,485.25	Winnipeg, Canada
Greenfield	\$ 94,089.37	Scottsdale, Arizona

FUNDING: Requested Appropriation: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) \$157,620.00  
Bid Opening Date: October 26, 2001  
Funding Available:

  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
for Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Carlos Tobar, Transportation Manager  
RCP/CT/lm  
cc: City Attorney  
Purchasing Officer  
Transportation Manager

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-252

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING  
CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMPRESSED  
NATURAL GAS EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 26, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of compressed natural gas equipment components, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on September 5, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown below:

Bidder	Location	Bid Amount
<b>Gasoline/Diesel Dispenser and Fuel Management System</b>		
<b>Shields, Harper &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Stockton, CA</b>	<b>\$22,720.95</b>
CPE USALCO	West Sacramento, CA	\$26,934.41
<b>Time-Fill Equipment</b>		
<b>Kraus Group, Inc.</b>	<b>Winnipeg, Canada</b>	<b>\$52,857.75</b>
Greenfield	Scottsdale, Arizona	\$56,883.62
<b>Fast-Fill Equipment</b>		
<b>Kraus Group, Inc.</b>	<b>Winnipeg, Canada</b>	<b>\$80,485.25</b>
Greenfield	Scottsdale, Arizona	\$94,089.37
<b>Freight Not Included</b>		

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of compressed natural gas equipment components be made to the lowest bidders as shown above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of compressed natural gas equipment components be and the same is hereby awarded to the following bidders:

Fast-Fill Equipment	Kraus Group, Inc.	Winnipeg, Canada	\$81,000.00
Time-Fill Equipment	Kraus Group, Inc.	Winnipeg, Canada	\$53,400.00
Gasoline/Diesel Dispenser and Fuel Management System	Shields, Harper & Company	Stockton, CA	\$23,220.00
<b>Freight Included</b>			

Dated: November 7, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-252 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 7, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor  
Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk